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# BATTLES IN TIME



**ABZORBALOFF**  
GROTESQUE GREEN GIANT!

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# GAMEPLAY RAPID

Similar to issue 19's Second Chance, but this time you can choose to retreat...

## STEP 1

PLAYER 1



PLAYER 2

Remove bonus and duplicate cards, then deal each player 20 cards.

The cards should be kept in a pile in front of each player.

Player 1 attacks player 2 by turning over their top card and calling out their best score in any category.

Player 2 defends by turning over their top card and seeing if they have a higher rating in that category.

PLAYER 2 DEFENCE  
INTELLIGENCE  
**7200!**

If player 2 successfully defends against player 1's attack, put both cards to the bottom of their pile.



PLAYER 1 ATTACK  
INTELLIGENCE  
**7800!**



# RETREATS!

## STEP 2

However, if player 2 can't win they have a second chance to defend themselves with their next card.

If their second card is a winner, they claim all three cards and place them at the bottom of their pile.

But if the next card can't win, player 2 has to decide which card to retreat

to the bottom of their pile and which to surrender. Player 1 claims the other cards and puts them at the bottom of their pile.

**TOP TIP!**  
Always surrender your worst card to weaken the winner's hand!

PLAYER 1 ATTACK  
INTELLIGENCE  
**7800!**

PLAYER 2  
STILL LOSES!

PLAYER 1



PLAYER 2



PLAYER 2 RETREATS  
KRILLITANE 3 AND  
SURRENDERS

## STEP 3

Take it in turns to start each new attack.

If it's a draw, both cards go in the middle and are won by the winner of the next round.

Whichever player runs out of cards first loses the game.

## WHY NOT?

These extra rules can make the game harder...

The attacking player can only use green while the defender can only use red scores.



# DECK DOCTOR

## BONUS FUN

Just when your opponent thinks they have a strong card knock them down to size with these bonuses!

Lower  
Agility and  
Special  
Abilities by  
1500!

Take  
down all  
ratings by  
2000!

FORCEFIELD

Reduce  
all red  
ratings by  
3000!

SLASH ATTACK

Reduce your opponent's AGILITY and  
SPECIAL ABILITIES scores by 1500!

MUSICAL WEAPON

Lower  
all red  
ratings by  
2000!

Reduce your opponent's RED RATINGS  
by 2000!

Knock  
2000 off  
Fear Factor  
rating!

SYCOPAX MASK

Use this card to reduce your  
opponent's FEAR FACTOR by 2000.

Halve  
all of your  
opponent's  
ratings!

MOBILE PHONE

Halve all your opponent's scores!





**Obiterate  
your  
opponent's  
Intelligence!**



**Bring  
down  
stamina by  
3000!**



**Reduce  
your  
opponent's  
Agility by  
2000!**

# FAQS



**1. Can I trade cards on the Battles in Time website?**

No, but you can use the Card Collection section to look at your friends' collections and see what you can swap with them.

**2. Are more cards going to be released in the future?**

Yes – look out for brand new cards in a few months' time featuring all the goodies and baddies from the third series!

# SPECIALS ZONE

## HEAD HONCHOS!



These guys are the daddies of evil, so are bound to be super-rare holographic cards!

## DISEASED GROUP



## MONSTER PROFILE

DANGER LEVEL HIGH

TECHNOLOGY LOW

LIFE FORM HUMAN

**WHO ARE THEY?** They were the humans who the Cat Nurses experimented on and secretly locked up in pods in the New New York hospital. They were infected with all known diseases to help the nurses find cures.

**WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?** They looked scary and could kill with a single touch, but all they really wanted was human contact.

**WHAT ARE THEY GOOD AT?** Being scary! There were so many of them it was difficult to avoid them. They moved in a mass of heaving bodies, and the people they infected died instantly.

**DISEASED GROUP**  
WINS ON  
SPECIAL ABILITIES:  
6000 VS 4200  
FEAR FACTOR:  
7500 VS 1900

CHECK OUT  
THESE 'NEW  
EARTH'  
EPISODE  
CARDS!

TOTAL 2/5

FOREST OF

CARDS AGAINST EACH OTHER, FOR A FEARSOME FACE-OFF!



# FOREST OF CHEEM

## ALIEN PROFILE

**DANGER LEVEL** LOW

**TECHNOLOGY** LOW

**LIFE FORM** TREE

**WHO ARE THEY?** Jabe, Coffa and Lute were distant descendants of Earth's tropical rainforests. They were invited to the End of the World party along with many other rich and important aliens.

**WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?** Gentle, intelligent and peaceful, they are possibly some of the nicest aliens the Doctor has ever met. Jabe sacrificed herself to help him overcome Cassandra's evil plot.

**WHAT ARE THEY GOOD AT?** At first glance they just seemed like nice, polite aliens, but they had amazing lianas, which are like extendable whips that can be used to catch things!



### FOREST OF CHEEM

#### WINS ON

**INTELLIGENCE:**

5600 VS 800

#### AGILITY:

5300 VS 4700

#### STAMINA:

6900 VS 6400

**TOTAL 3/5**

**HAVE YOU  
GOT THE  
COFFA AND  
LUTE CARDS  
YET?**

**CHEEM WIN!**

RELIVE THE DOCTOR'S ADVENTURES

**FAQ**

EPISODE 21

# THE IDIOT'S LANTERN

**The Doctor tackles a ruthless alien called the Wire who is sucking off human faces through televisions!**

**Q Which episode is this?**

The Doctor and Rose arrive in London in 1953 and find that the Wire is using televisions to steal people's faces. It plans to store up the essence from all its victims until there's enough power for it to take a physical form.

**Q What exactly is the Wire?**

The Wire is an evil alien who was executed on its home planet for committing crimes, but somehow escaped to Earth in an electrical form.

**Q So why does it look like a human?**

It's just using the image of a TV presenter to communicate with the outside world.

**Q What's the Wire's wicked plan?**

It needs the electrical energy from millions of humans until it's strong enough to become solid again. It uses Maggie to sell cheap TVs so it can attack all the people watching the Queen's coronation.

**Q Why does Maggie help the Wire?**

The Wire burns him from the inside unless he does what it wants, so Maggie cuts the price of televisions, meaning more people will become victims of the Wire.

**Q But why are all the faceless people disappearing?**

The police are hiding all the Wire's victims away to avoid a national embarrassment. They're working on tips from informers, including Tommy's dad.

**"I'm the Wire!  
And I am huuuungry!"**

**WHO'S THAT  
GIRL?**

**Q What's happened to her face? Is it really Rose?**  
It is! Rose became another one of the Wire's victims when she went into Maggie's shop.



# SWITCH IT OFF!

Save the population from the Wire's wicked plot by stopping the treacherous transmission!

## START

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Shuffle your character cards and place them face down. Each player must put a marker on the start.
2. Move forward one space each turn.
3. If you land on a large sphere pick a card and follow the directions. Carry on until you land on a pink ball or have to miss a turn.
4. The winner is the first person to reach the centre.



The police take Tommy's faceless gran away!

If your green Intelligence is below 5000 move 1 space. If not, move 2.

You catch up with him and fight over the switch!

If your card number is below 200 move 2 spaces. If not, move 1.

You get to Maggie's shop and see Rose's face on a TV screen!

If you have a rare card move 2 spaces. If not, move 1.

The Wire tries to attack you from a TV!

If your green Agility is below 4500 miss a go. But if not, move forward 1.

## WELL DONE!

You switch it back to transmit – and the Wire is stopped!

Maggie's climbing up the aerial at Alexandra Palace.

If your red Fear Factor is above 4000 move 1 space. If not, miss a go.

He switches the aerial to receive, then dies!

If your green Special Abilities is above 3000 move 2 spaces. If not stay here.

You're chasing Maggie on your moped down the street.

If your red Stamina is above 5000 move 2 spaces. If not, stay here.

You find the faceless people trapped in a warehouse!

If your green Fear Factor is higher than the red move 1 space. If not, stay where you are.


You chase the police down the street on a moped.

If your green Stamina is above 3000 move 3 spaces. If not, only move 1.

The police car disappears through a wall!

If your red Special Abilities is below 6000 miss a go. If not, move 2.





# ABZORBALOFF QUIZ

It's time to test yourself  
on the Abzorbaloff...

**Q1. Who did the Abzorbaloff  
disguise himself as?**

- a) Elton Pope
- b) Elton John
- c) Victor Kennedy

**Q2. What planet does  
the Abzorbaloff come from?**

- a) Raxacoricofallapatorius
- b) Clom
- c) Mars

**Q3. Who from this list was  
NOT a member of L.I.N.D.A.?**

- a) Mr Skinner
- b) Jackie Tyler
- c) Bridget

**Q4. What did Jackie wave  
at Elton in the launderette?**

- a) Her knickers!
- b) Her hand
- c) Her socks

**Q5. Which member of L.I.N.D.A.  
was absorbed first?**

- a) Ursula
- b) Bridget
- c) Bliss

**Q6. What created the limitation  
field to protect the Abzorbaloff?**

- a) His moustache
- b) His cane
- c) His newspaper



YOU STUPID  
MAN!

# 5 ABSORBING TRUTHS!

**1** After being absorbed you could end up anywhere on the Abzorbaloff's body. If, like Bliss, you're really unlucky, you might even turn up on his bum!

**2** Try your hardest to never go near the Abzorbaloff – once you've been absorbed, there's no way out!

**3** The Abzorbaloff learns loads from his 'absorbees' – he soaks up their experience and knowledge as well as their bodies!

**4** The up side of this is, it works both ways – his 'absorbees' can read his mind too, which means they can warn other people what he's up to!

**5** And if they try REALLY hard and all work together, they can even take control of his body!



ABSORBED AFTER  
JUST ONE TOUCH





**TICK IT!**

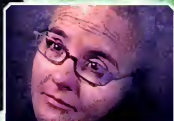
Abzorbaloff could only survive earth without being absorbed himself because his cane created a protective limitation field.

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# ABZOR

**GROTESQUE GREEN GIANT!**

When the bossy Victor Kennedy took over L.I.N.D.A. - a group dedicated to finding out more about the Doctor - nobody realised he was really a big, green monster in disguise!



**CONCRETE PROOF**

Part of Ursula lives on when the Abzorbaloff dissolves into the ground - her head survives in a paving slab!



# ABZORBALOFF

**BLISS**

Bliss is the artistic one in the group, and the first victim of the Abzorbaloff.

**ELTON POPE**

Elton first met the Doctor when he was a little boy. After reading Ursula's blog about the Doctor, he joins the group.

**URSULA BLAKE**

The Abzorbaloff thinks Ursula is most likely to fight back after she defends Elton, but in the end even she is absorbed.

**L.I.N.D.A.**

The London Investigation 'N' Detective Agency are a group of friends who met through their shared interest in the Doctor.

## MR SKINNER

Mr Skinner falls in love with Bridget, and then falls foul of the awful Abzorbaloff.



## BRIDGET SINCLAIR

Bridget first came to London in search of her missing daughter. She's the Abzorbaloff's second victim.

# TOP 10 ABZORBALOFF FACTS

- 1** The Abzorbaloff has some kind of control over electricity - he can turn lights on by lifting his arms and saying 'lights'.
- 2** He looks a bit like a Slitheen.
- 3** When the Abzorbaloff absorbs someone, it tastes like chicken.
- 4** He has found a way to access the top secret Torchwood files.
- 5** He's trained in basic surveillance and espionage.
- 6** The Abzorbaloff comes from the planet Clom.
- 7** He's surprisingly nimble and can leap over furniture with great ease!
- 8** He is driven by a desire to absorb the Doctor and learn the secrets of time and space!
- 9** Victor Kennedy claims to suffer from a skin complaint so bad he blisters to the touch, but really anyone who touches him would be absorbed!
- 10** The Abzorbaloff only has two fingers and a thumb on each hand!



VICTOR  
THE VILLAIN

# L.I.N.D.A. DECK

You can find all the members of L.I.N.D.A. in the Battles in Time collection...



TURN TO PAGE 23  
FOR THE ANSWERS OR YOU  
WILL BE ABSORBED!

# HEAD START

When the Doctor and Martha pick up a distress signal they rush to help...

AAH! WHAT IS THAT NOISE!

DISTRESS SIGNAL!

VWEE! VWEE!

BEE-BEEP!  
BEE-BEEP!

THIS IS PROFESSOR DINSDALE OF THE INTERPLANETARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE CALLING FROM BRENDOCK SEVEN. WE NEED HELP!

HANG ON! EMERGENCY MATERIALISATION!

Written by: Mike Tucker, Inks: Lee Sullivan, Colours: Alan Crosscock.

HIS SIGNAL WAS QUITE STRONG.

ER, DOCTOR...

IF I CAN FILTER OUT THIS LIGHTING, IT SHOULDN'T TAKE US LONG TO WORK OUT WHERE THE DIG IS!

...I THINK WE MAY HAVE FOUND IT ALREADY!

AHH! LET'S SEE IF OUR LATEST RECRUITS TO THE CAUSE HAVE MORE LUCK THAN THE LAST!





THANK  
HEAVENS  
YOU'VE COME!

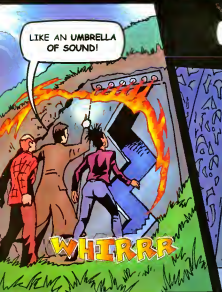
WHAT'S BEEN GOING  
ON HERE? WHERE  
ARE THE REST OF  
YOUR TEAM?



WE UNCOVERED  
AN ANCIENT BURIAL  
MOUND AT THE BASE  
OF THE HEADS. BUT  
THE ENTRANCE WAS  
BOOBY-TRAPPED!



SONIC DISRUPTORS,  
VERY NASTY. BUT IF  
I CAN JUST MODULATE  
THE FREQUENCY...

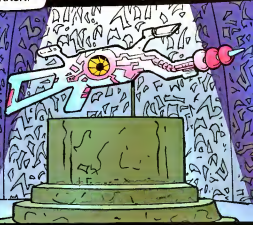


LIKE AN UMBRELLA  
OF SOUND!



OH NO!

THE VORTEX  
CANNON.



SUCCESS! WE  
MUST MOVE  
SWIFTLY NOW!

SO WHAT IS  
THIS THING?

A DANGEROUS WEAPON FROM  
AN ANCIENT AND LONG DEAD  
CIVILISATION. I'D ALWAYS  
HOPED IT WAS A MYTH!



UNLUCKILY FOR  
YOU WE ARE CLOSE  
TO OBTAINING  
A NEW SUPPLY!

WHAT...? A ZAAAN  
WARRIOR? SO THE  
ARCHAEOLOGISTS.?



WE'VE GOT TO  
STOP HIM!

CAN WE WORRY ABOUT  
OURSELVES FOR A MINUTE!  
THE ENTIRE PLACE IS  
COMING APART!

HE'S TRIGGERED  
SOME KIND  
OF DEFENCE  
MECHANISM!

AND THAT'S  
SOME DEFENCE  
MECHANISM!

KER-RASH!



COMMANDER! ALL  
SYSTEMS ARE OFFLINE  
THE GENERATOR IS  
GOING CRITICAL!



OUT OF MY WAY!  
MY SAFETY AND THE  
RETURN OF THE VORTEX  
CANNON TO THE FLEET  
IS ALL THAT MATTERS!



DOCTOR!  
LOOK!

AN ESCAPE  
POD!

COME ON! WE  
CAN'T LET THE  
ZAAAN POWER  
UP THE VORTEX  
CANNON.

BUT HOW ARE  
WE GOING TO  
STOP THEM?



TREED CRYSTALS ARE  
RARE. THEY ONLY  
OCCUR ON THE PLANET  
GARVRATH! WE'VE GOT  
TO GET THERE FIRST!

TO BE CONTINUED...



**DID YOU KNOW?**

In the old series, there were three different versions of the police box exterior.

# TARDIS TRICKS!

**D**iscover the down-to-Earth secrets of the Doctor's marvellous travelling machine.

Ever wondered how the creators of Doctor Who managed to crash land the TARDIS on the Powell Estate in 'The Christmas Invasion'? Like most filming secrets, there were many more people involved in it than you might think. The spectacular scene was a combination of live action and special effects wizardry.

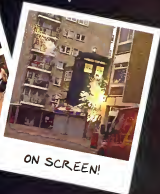
To start with, the CGI guys at The Mill worked out where the TARDIS would fly through the scene using a 3D model. Next it was the turn of the cameramen to get the human

reaction. A big crane dangled the bottom half of the TARDIS above the heads of the actors playing Mickey and Jackie who had to pretend the TARDIS was out of control above their heads.

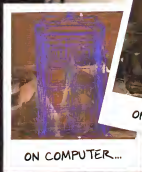
Finally, The Mill combined the big, wooden prop with a CGI version of the police box, so it looked like the TARDIS was smashing into walls, a Post Office van and loads of dustbins. When you see the finished episode, all this trickery looks real!



ON SET...



ON SCREEN!



ON COMPUTER...



ON SCREEN!

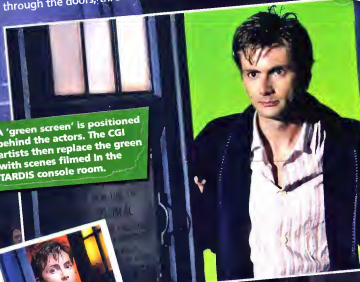


# INSIDE OUT...

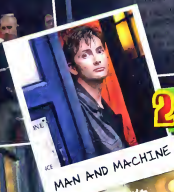
Unfortunately, the TARDIS isn't really bigger on the inside. For scenes where the inside can be seen through the doors, three different effects can be used:



**1** A 'green screen' is positioned behind the actors. The CGI artists then replace the green with scenes filmed in the TARDIS console room.



**2** Or sometimes a large photograph of the control area is set up inside the police box instead.



MAN AND MACHINE

**3** The third trick they use is when the camera films through the police box double doors that are built on the side of the cavernous interior set.



## IN THE SHOW

The TARDIS is legendary! With initials that stand for Time And Relative Dimension In Space, the Doctor's travelling machine and home is one of the last surviving examples of Time Lord technology.

THE CYBER CONTROLLER'S

# BRAIN BUSTERS

THESE PUZZLES ARE  
FAR TOO TOUGH FOR  
PUNY HUMAN BRAINS!

HOW DID  
YOU DO? LOOK  
AT PAGE 23 FOR  
THE ANSWERS

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Unite with L.I.N.D.A. and see if  
you can spot the six differences  
between these two cards.



## ABSORB-A-LOT OF MONSTERS!

The Abzorbaloff has  
absorbed four aliens and  
monsters the Doctor has  
met on his travels. Can you  
separate the victims and  
work out who's who?



# FIND THE TARDIS!

The Doctor must escape the Hoix and reach the TARDIS. Can you help him?

LET'S GO!

FOUND IT!

## WHO'S IN L.I.N.D.A.?

Name the five original members of L.I.N.D.A. to discover how the Doctor travels.



1. E-----n met the Doctor as a little boy.
2. The Abzorbaloff's last victim was U-----a.
3. B-----t brought in home-made food.
4. Mr S-----r was writing his own novel.
5. Sculptures based on the Doctor were made by B-----s.

# COMING IN ISSUE 23...



## PUZZLE ANSWERS

WHO'S IN L.I.N.D.A.?  
SILVER  
SKINNED  
BRIDGES  
URSTULA  
AV  
ELTON



FIND THE TARDIS!



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

- Q6. b) His cane
- Q5. d) Bliss
- Q4. a) Her knickers
- Q3. b) Jackie Tyler
- Q2. b) Clem
- Q1. c) Victor Kennedy

ABZORBALOFF QUIZ

ABSORB-A-LOT OF MONSTERS!

- D. Mrs Pakoo
- C. Krillitane
- B. Ood
- A. Silthreen

# ZOMBIE FEST

The Doctor sees plenty of zombie action, but which zombie are you most like?



## 2 How do you scare your parents?

- a Trap them in my dungeon
- b Run at them with my zombie pals
- c Shouting 'Are you my mummy?' at them!
- d I don't move and don't speak!

## 1 What are your most zombie-like features?

- a My blacked out gasmask
- b My scaly skin
- c My cold body
- d My staring blue eyes

## 3 Who created you?

- a The Editor and the Jagraffess
- b The Gelth
- c The Cat Nurses
- d Alien nanogenes

## 4 What do you like to do in your free time?

- a Chase people in futuristic hospitals
- b Work on space station computers
- c Chase people in old hospitals
- d Chase people in funeral parlours

## 5 What do you like to watch on TV?

- a World War Two films
- b Ghostly horror films
- c Hospital dramas
- d Gadget shows

## 6 What are you trying to achieve?

- a A cure! I want to be healthy again!
- b Dead bodies for the Gelth to inhabit
- c Control over Earth's broadcasting
- d A world full of scary gas masks

## HOW DID YOU SCORE?

SCORE SHEET

6-9 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
 5-8 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
 4-7 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
 3-6 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
 2-5 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
 1-4 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4



### 6-9 Nurse Zombie

You once helped others, but now all you do is help people turn into zombies too!



### 16-20 Diseased Man

It's not your fault you're so ill, but it has made you into a bit of a killing machine!



### 10-15 Mr. Sneed Zombie

Your pale, spooky looks are caused by pesky aliens that have got under your skin!



### 21-24 Frozen Saki

Your hunger for power could end in you being a puppet to a great evil!



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## CASSANDRA AS ROSE



INTELLIGENCE	100	1000
AGILITY	100	600
STAMINA	100	200
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	500
FEAR FACTOR	100	300

In New York, Cassandra said a trap for Rose, making sure her mind and then trying to make her kill the Doctor.

**ANNIHILATOR** 001/100

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## TRAPPED SLITHEEN



INTELLIGENCE	100	300
AGILITY	100	300
STAMINA	100	300
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	300
FEAR FACTOR	100	300

Captain Jack used his tractor beam to save Rose, she found herself hanging from a barrage balloon.

**ANNIHILATOR** 001/100

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## TRACTOR BEAM



Use this to trap one of your opponent's ALIEN or MONSTER cards and remove it from play for the rest of the game.

**ANNIHILATOR** 087/100

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## RACNOSS EMPRESS



INTELLIGENCE	100	1000
AGILITY	100	700
STAMINA	100	700
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	700
FEAR FACTOR	100	1200

This spider tricked Lance into feeding Human particles to Dennis so she could 'unlock' the Racnoss hidden inside the Earth.

**ANNIHILATOR** 001/100

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## DISEASE POD



Use this to trap any DISEASED PERSON or CAT NURSE your opponent plays.

Thousands of people infected with every known disease were locked away in pods in the New York Hospital.

**ANNIHILATOR** 006/100

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## CULT OF SKARO



INTELLIGENCE	100	800
AGILITY	100	700
STAMINA	100	700
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	800
FEAR FACTOR	100	800

This group emerged from the Sphere with the Genesis Ark, a prison ship containing thousands of war-hungry Daleks.

**ANNIHILATOR** 001/100

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## KENNY



INTELLIGENCE	100	1000
AGILITY	100	300
STAMINA	100	200
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	500
FEAR FACTOR	100	800

This schoolboy helped the Doctor escape the Krillitans when he set off the fire alarm, deafening the bat-like creatures.

**EXTERMINATOR** 001/100

099

## K-9 ATTACK MODE



INTELLIGENCE	100	1000
AGILITY	100	600
STAMINA	100	300
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	600
FEAR FACTOR	100	300

K-9 took out many of the evil Krillitans with his dandy laser gun before sacrificing himself to save everyone in the school.

**EXTERMINATOR** 001/100

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## ROSE TYLER



INTELLIGENCE	100	1000
AGILITY	100	600
STAMINA	100	1000
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	1000
FEAR FACTOR	100	1000

Rose had to be a London shopgirl until the Doctor showed her a better life travelling through space and time.

**EXTERMINATOR** 001/100

072

## ANTIPLASTIC



When you use this card, your opponent must put all their AUTON cards to one side for the rest of the game.

The best way to fight an Auton or the Nestor Cybermen, which controls them, is with a phial of anti-plastic.

**EXTERMINATOR** 72/275

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## SS MADAME DE POMPADOUR



Play this card to reduce your opponent's INTELLIGENCE to zero.

Madame de Pompadour's life in an attempt to get her brain...

**EXTERMINATOR** 261/275

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## PILOT FISH 1



INTELLIGENCE	100	300
AGILITY	100	300
STAMINA	100	300
SPECIAL ABILITIES	100	300
FEAR FACTOR	100	300

When a band of Father Christmases attacked it was a sign that the bigger threat of the Sycorax was very near by.

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# BATTLES IN TIME

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# ABZORBALOFF QUIZ

It's time to test yourself  
on the Abzorbaloff...

**Q1. Who did the Abzorbaloff  
disguise himself as?**

- a) Elton Pope
- b) Elton John
- c) Victor Kennedy

**Q2. What planet does  
the Abzorbaloff come from?**

- a) Rakacoricofallapatorius
- b) Clom
- c) Mars

**Q3. Who from this list was  
NOT a member of L.I.N.D.A.?**

- a) Mr Skinner
- b) Jackie Tyler
- c) Bridget

**Q4. What did Jackie wave  
at Elton in the launderette?**

- a) Her knickers!
- b) Her hand
- c) Her socks

**Q5. Which member of L.I.N.D.A.  
was absorbed first?**

- a) Ursula
- b) Bridget
- c) Bliss

**Q6. What created the limitation  
field to protect the Abzorbaloff?**

- a) His moustache
- b) His cane
- c) His newspaper

YOU STUPID  
MAN!

## L.I.N.D.A. DECK

You can find  
all the members  
of L.I.N.D.A. in  
the Battles in Time  
collection...



TURN TO PAGE 23  
FOR THE ANSWERS OR YOU  
WILL BE ABSORBED!





# 5 ABSORBING TRUTHS!

- 1 After being absorbed you could end up anywhere on the Abzorbaloff's body. If, like Bliss, you're really unlucky, you might even turn up on his bum!
- 2 Try your hardest to never go near the Abzorbaloff – once you've been absorbed, there's no way out!
- 3 The Abzorbaloff learns loads from his 'absorbees' – he soaks up their experience and knowledge as well as their bodies!
- 4 The up side of this is, it works both ways – his 'absorbees' can read his mind too, which means they can warn other people what he's up to!
- 5 And if they try REALLY hard and all work together, they can even take control of his body!



ABSORBED AFTER JUST ONE TOUCH

## STICK IT!

The Abzorbaloff could only survive on Earth without being absorbed himself because his cane created a protective limitation field.

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# ABZORBALOFF

## GROTESQUE GREEN GIANT!

When the bossy Victor Kennedy took over L.I.N.D.A. – a group dedicated to finding out more about the Doctor – nobody realised he was really a big, green monster in disguise!



## CONCRETE PROOF

Part of Ursula lives on when the Abzorbaloff dissolves into the ground – her head survives in a paving slab!

## L.I.N.D.A.

The London Investigation 'N' Detective Agency are a group of friends who met through their shared interest in the Doctor.

### ELTON POPE

Elton first met the Doctor when he was a little boy. After reading Ursula's blog about the Doctor, he joins the group.

### BLISS

Bliss is the artistic one in the group, and the first victim of the Abzorbaloff.

### MRS SKINNER

Mr Skinner falls in love with Bridget, and then falls foul of the awful Abzorbaloff.

### URSULA BLAKE

The Abzorbaloff thinks Ursula is most likely to fight back after she defends Elton, but in the end even she is absorbed.

### BRIDGET SINCLAIR

Bridget first came to London in search of her missing daughter. She's the Abzorbaloff's second victim.

# TOP 10 ABZORBALOFF FACTS

- 1 The Abzorbaloff has some kind of control over electricity – he can turn lights on by lifting his arms and saying 'lights'.
- 2 He looks a bit like a Slitheen.
- 3 When the Abzorbaloff absorbs someone, it tastes like chicken.
- 4 He has found a way to access the top secret Torchwood files.
- 5 He's trained in basic surveillance and espionage.
- 6 The Abzorbaloff comes from the planet Clom.
- 7 He's surprisingly nimble and can leap over furniture with great ease!
- 8 He is driven by a desire to absorb the Doctor and learn the secrets of time and space!
- 9 Victor Kennedy claims to suffer from a skin complaint so bad he blisters to the touch, but really anyone who touches him would be absorbed!
- 10 The Abzorbaloff only has two fingers and a thumb on each hand!

## LESSON TIME

VICTOR THE VILLAIN





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